

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/461,738	MOTOHASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Mark E. Wallerson	2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark E. Wallerson.

(3) _____.

(2) Ed Tracy.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 September 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kitamura (U.S. 6,400,463) and Sugishima (U.S. 4,797,706).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amending the independent claims in order to convey that only usable functions that are available in both the Master and Slave machines are displayed in the Master machine, and that copying is inhibited if a selected function is not available in both the Master and Slave machines. The Examiner would reconsider the references in light of the amended subject matter upon receipt of Applicant's official response..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

MARK WALLERSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required